

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

LANCER INSURANCE COMPANY,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	Civil Action No. 13-769
	)	
v.	)	Judge Cathy Bissoon
	)	
GURU GLOBAL LOGISTICS, LLC,	)	
<i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ORDER**

On August 28, 2014, the Court entered an Order inviting the parties, should they wish, to attempt to show cause why this case should not be stayed pending resolution of the McConnells' intended acquisition of an assignment of Guru's bad faith claim. Doc. 46. Only Lancer has responded in opposition to a stay, *see* Doc. 47, and it has failed to persuade the Court that substantial prejudice will result. The Court also declines Lancer's suggestion that the stay be automatically lifted after 30 days, although, to be clear, Lancer may, after a time, move to lift the stay if it becomes apparent that the McConnells have not exercised reasonable diligence in resolving the assignment issue.

Consistent with the foregoing, for the reasons stated in the August 28<sup>th</sup> Order, and through an exercise of the Court's inherent authority, this case hereby is **STAYED** pending resolution of the assignment issue. For the duration of the stay, this case is and shall remain **ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED**. Administrative closings comprise a familiar way in which courts remove cases from their active files without final adjudication. Penn West Assocs., Inc. v. Cohen, 371 F.3d 118, 127 (3d Cir. 2004) (citation and internal quotations omitted).

Administrative closure is a docket control device used for statistical purposes only, and it does not prejudice the rights of the parties in any manner. Honig v. Comcast of Georgia I, LLC, 537 F. Supp.2d 1277, 1290 n.8 (N.D. Ga. 2008).

As and when appropriate, any party may restore this action to the Court's active calendar upon application or by motion. *See* In re Arbitration Between Philadelphia Elec. Co. v. Nuclear Elec. Ins., Ltd., 845 F. Supp. 1026, 1028 (S.D.N.Y. 1994) (holding same); *see also* discussion *supra* (indicating that failure by McConnells to exercise reasonable diligence in resolving assignment issue will result in lifting of stay).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

September 8, 2014

s/Cathy Bissoon

Cathy Bissoon

United States District Judge

cc (via ECF email notification):

All Counsel of Record